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Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the telephone interview with Examiner Gravini on November 30, 2004. In the interview, independent claim 1 was discussed, and particularly the limitation for "a seal on the cabinet door sealingly engaging the control panel when the cabinet door is closed." The cited Dhaemers patent was also discussed with respect to this claim limitation.

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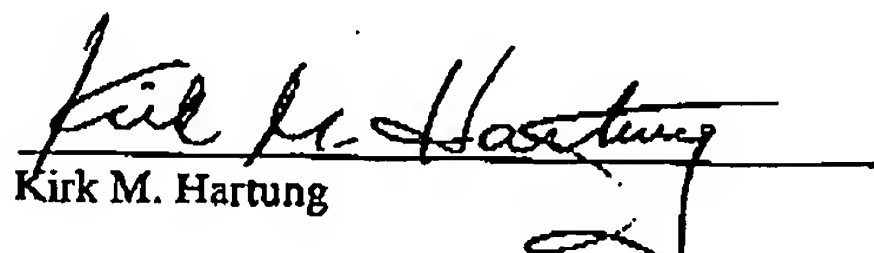
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Claims 8 and 20 were also discussed, and particularly the limitation for "a cabinet door inner surface with a lip to direct condensation away from the control panel." The secondary cited patent Didlick was discussed with respect to this lip limitation. The Examiner agreed that Didlick did not show a cabinet door with a lip.

The interview concluded with the Examiner stating that he will issue a new Final Office Action deleting reference to the Didlick cabinet door. No agreement was reached with respect to allowance of the claims.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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